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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 22, 2005 OFFICE ACTION
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This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due July 22, 2005. A three month extension of time is hereby requested and a check including the amount of \$510.00, for small entity, is enclosed. However, since October 22, 2005 fell on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, namely, Monday, October 24, 2005, is considered timely. A response including a three month extension of time is now due October 24, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: